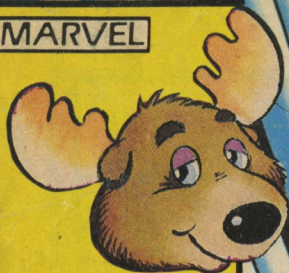


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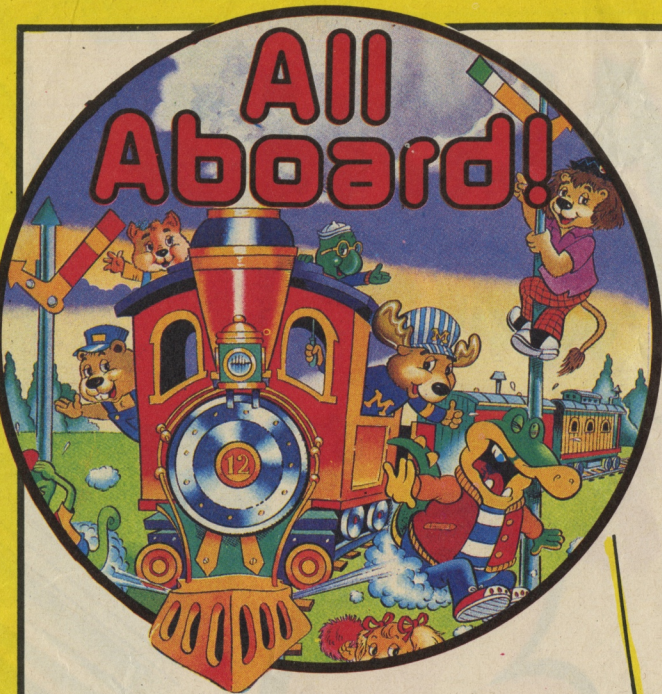
**FREE CLUB
CAP!**



**WIN
A
PARTY
WITH
THE GANG!**

COMPETITION DETAILS INSIDE!

All Aboard!



HI GANG!

This week read about a moose in Green Meadow who is nothing but BAD news! Meanwhile there's a great opportunity to win a party with me and the rest of the Gang! Read all about it on page 10! Which reminds me, I must go and blow up some more balloons! Bye!

Montgomery

Read on

GANG PROJECT

I get a lot of letters asking me how you can make your own Clubhouse Caboose or Clubhouse - why not try this: arrange a few chairs, stools, perhaps an old table together in a room or outside, and cover them cleverly with blankets or sheets to form rooms and doorways! With some imagination you can make quite a comfortable meeting-place. You can even use old cardboard boxes from your local supermarket - but do remember always to ask a grown-up FIRST!

BOOM!



NEXT WEEK!

There's a super Gang gift tag which comes FREE with next week's great Autumn issue! DON'T MISS IT!!

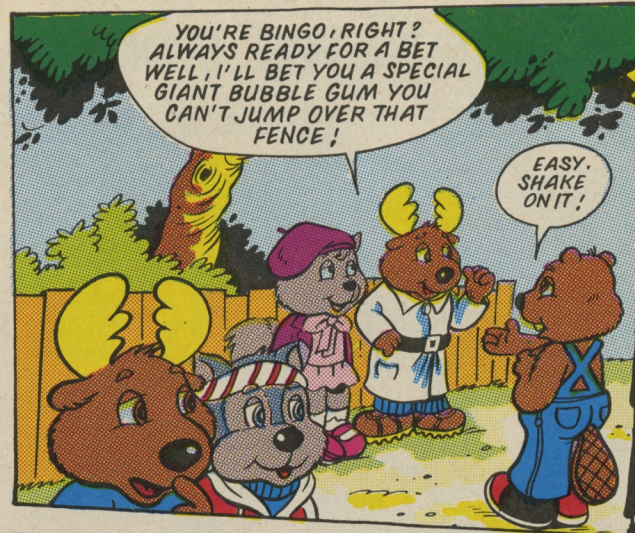
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GET ALONG GANG

...IN "BAD NEWS" MOOSE





YOU'RE BINGO, RIGHT? ALWAYS READY FOR A BET WELL, I'LL BET YOU A SPECIAL GIANT BUBBLE GUM YOU CAN'T JUMP OVER THAT FENCE!

EASY. SHAKE ON IT!



HA, HA! HOW'D YOU LIKE MY SHOCK HAND BUZZER. HARMLESS, BUT EFFECTIVE!

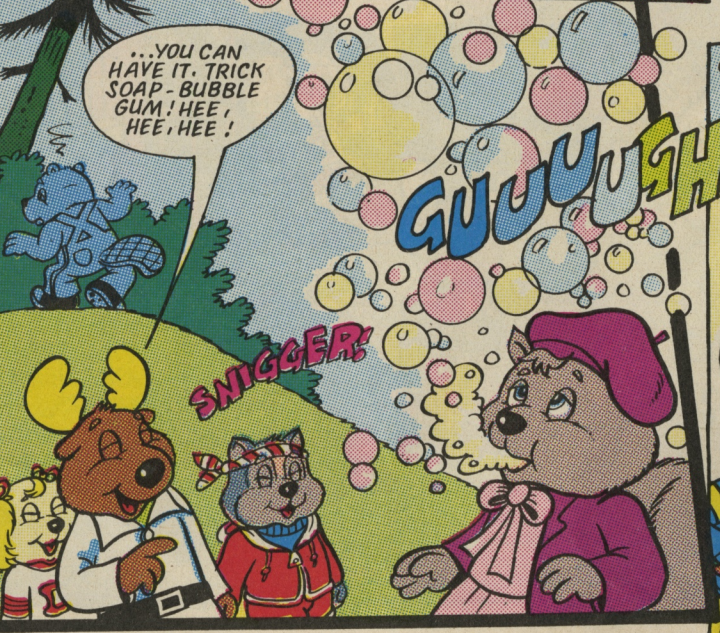


HE CLEARED THE FENCE, MERVYN SO HE WON HIS BET!



HA, HA! POOR OLD BINGO DON'T SUPPOSE HE WANTS HIS BUBBLE GUM, BUT I DO I'M LOLLY AND I LOVE ANYTHING GOOEY AND CHEWY!

RIGHTO! IF YOU WANT IT...

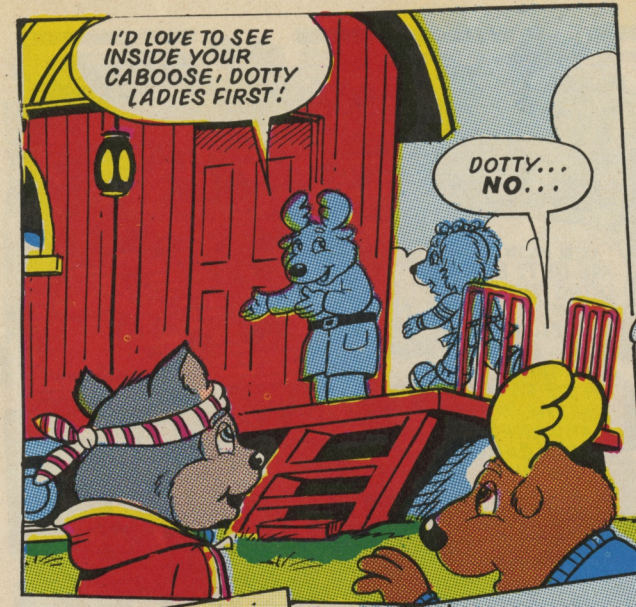


...YOU CAN HAVE IT. TRICK SOAP-BUBBLE GUM! HEE, HEE, HEE!



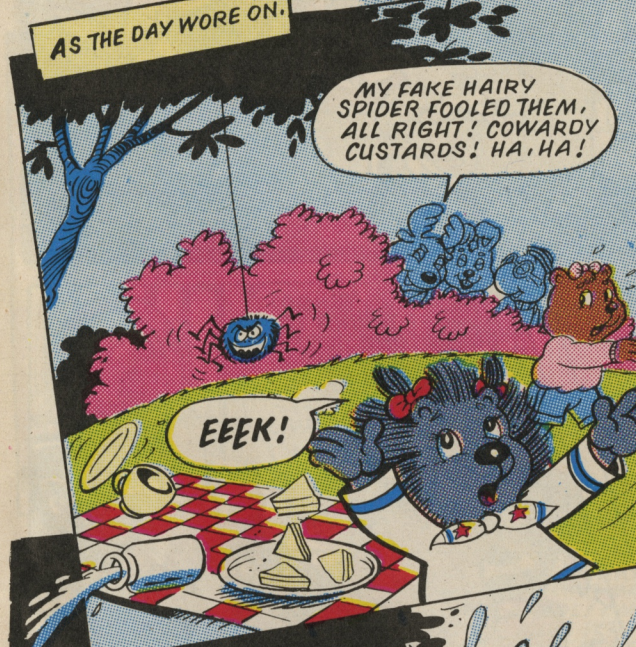
MUST WASH MY MOUTH OUT... UUGH... OUT OF MY WAY!

DON'T LAUGH, GANG. IT ISN'T SO FUNNY WHEN YOU'RE ON THE RECEIVING END. AND I'M AFRAID MERVYN'S ONLY BEGINNING!



I'D LOVE TO SEE INSIDE YOUR CABOOSE, DOTTY LADIES FIRST!

DOTTY... NO...

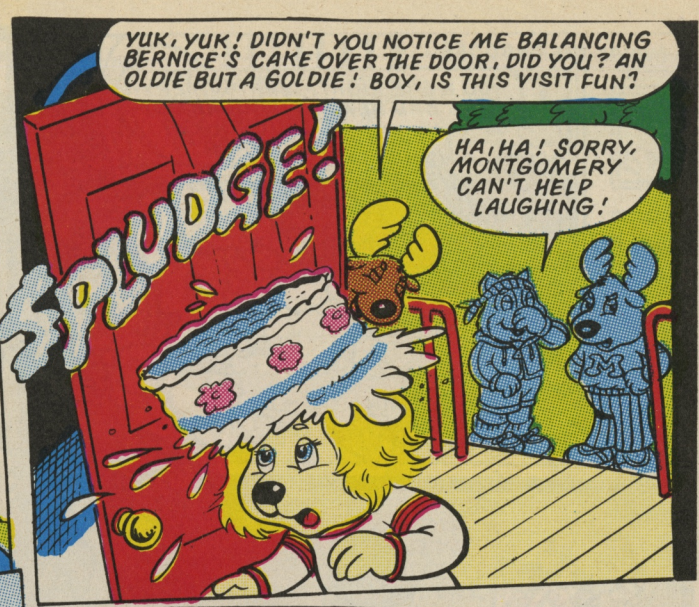


AS THE DAY WORE ON...

MY FAKE HAIRY SPIDER FOOLED THEM, ALL RIGHT! COWARDY CUSTARDS! HA, HA!

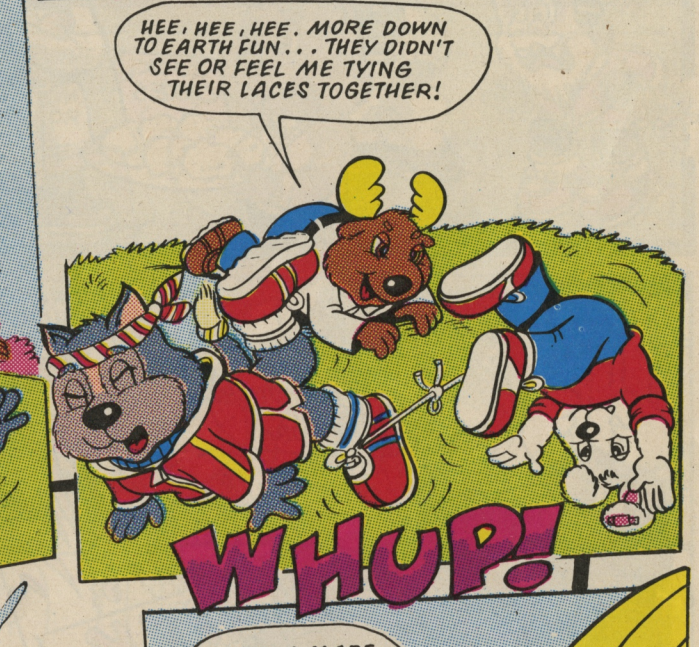


IMAGINE, AFTER ALL THE TRICKS THEY'VE SEEN, THEY STILL FELL FOR MY WATER CAMERA FLORA AND RUDYARD. A REAL PAIR OF SQUIRTS!



YUK, YUK! DIDN'T YOU NOTICE ME BALANCING BERNICE'S CAKE OVER THE DOOR, DID YOU? AN OLDIE BUT A GOLDIE! BOY, IS THIS VISIT FUN?

HA, HA! SORRY, MONTGOMERY CAN'T HELP LAUGHING!

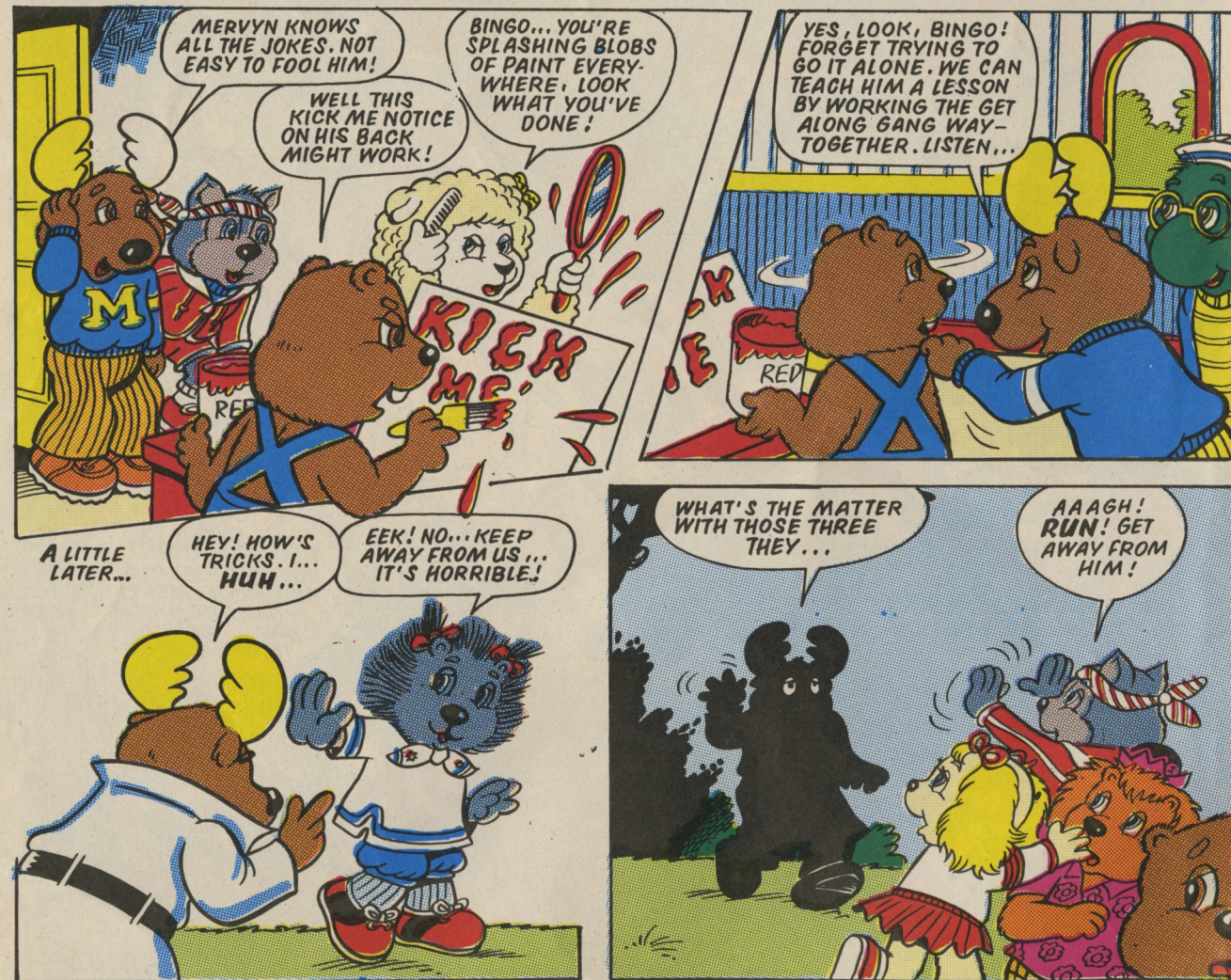
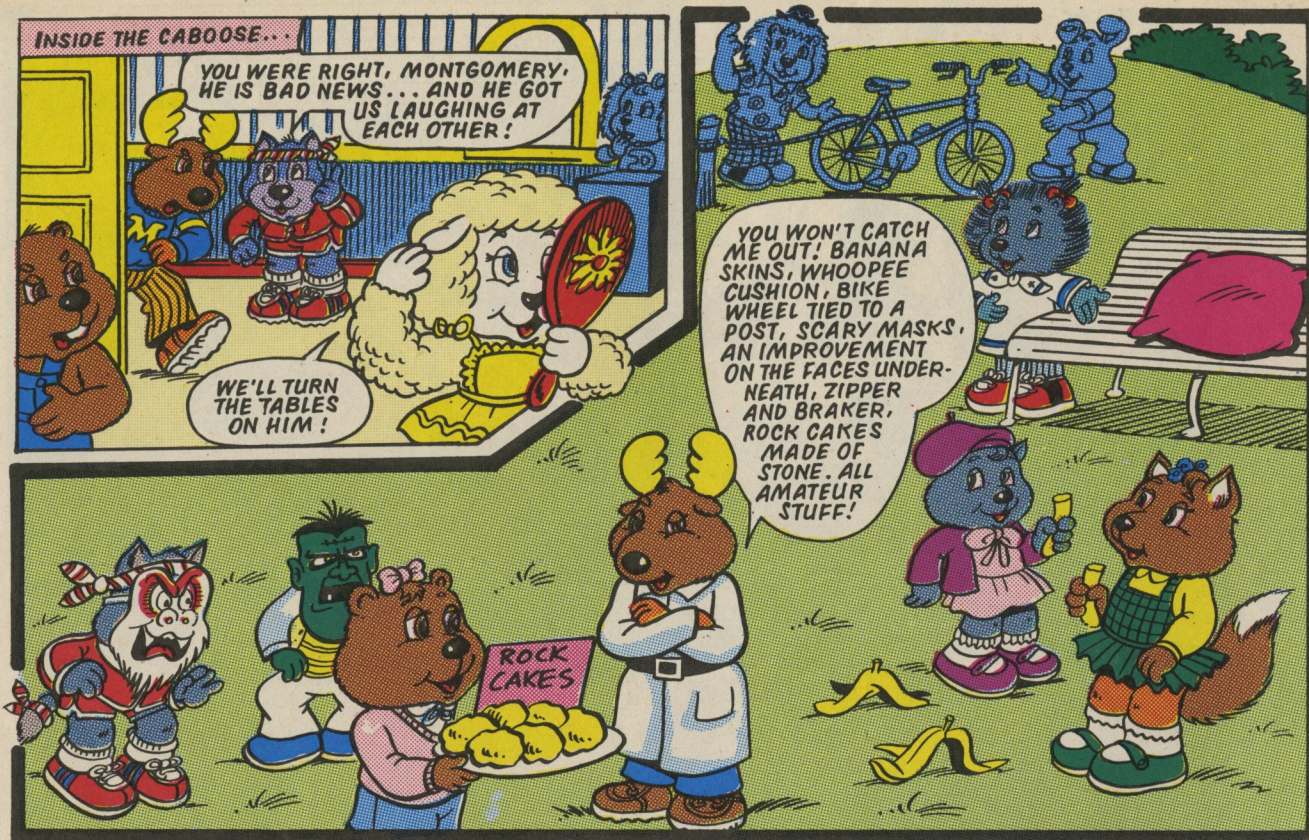


HEE, HEE, HEE. MORE DOWN TO EARTH FUN... THEY DIDN'T SEE OR FEEL ME TYING THEIR LACES TOGETHER!



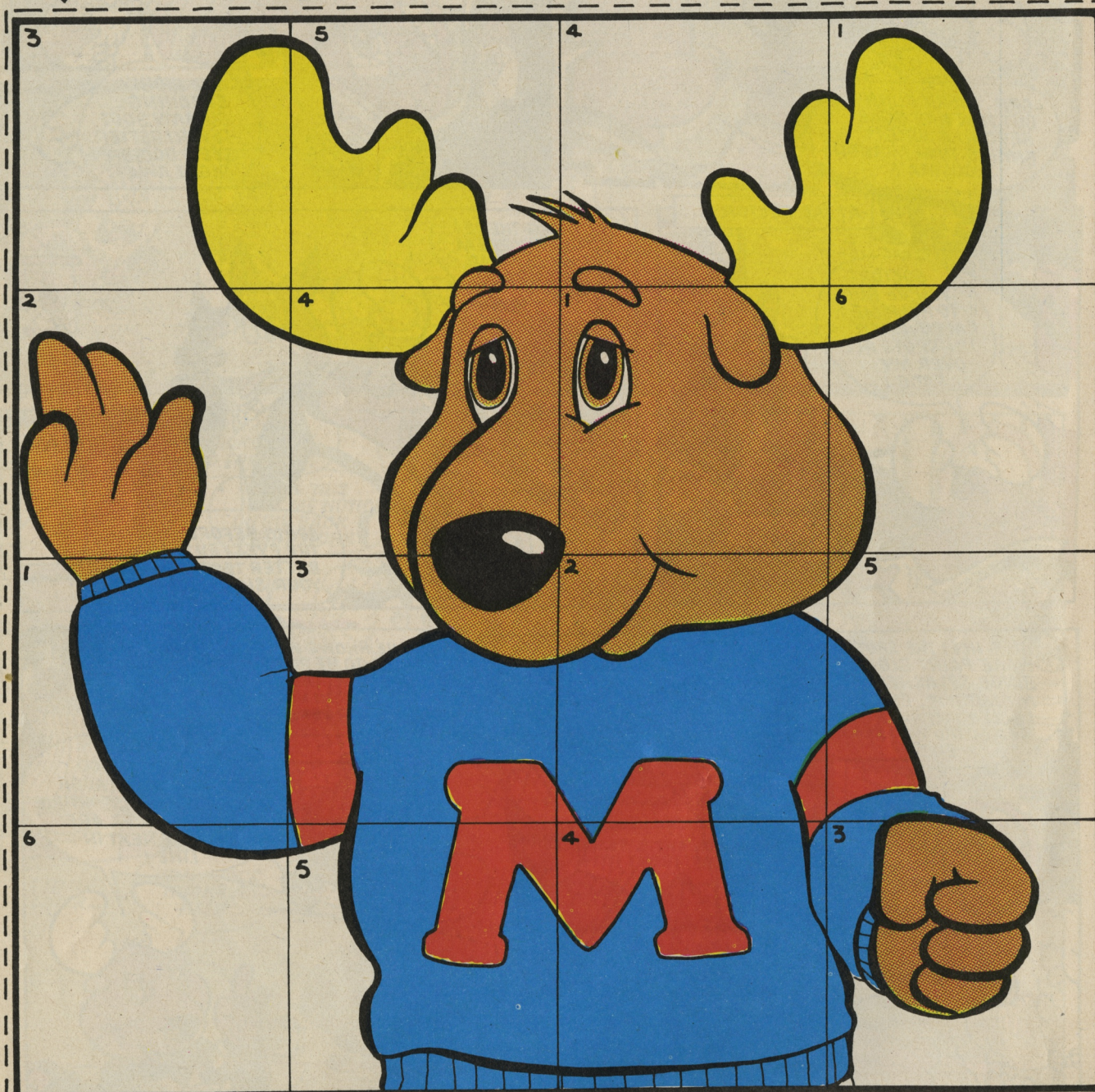
WELL I MADE THEM ALL LOOK DAFT, EXCEPT YOU, MONTGOMERY, I'LL HAVE TO LOOK FURTHER AFIELD FOR MORE VICTIMS.

IT'S WORSE THAN I THOUGHT! NO ONE LAUGHING ANY MORE. MERVYN'S SPOILT THE GANG'S DAY... HE'S GOT TO GO! BUT HOW?

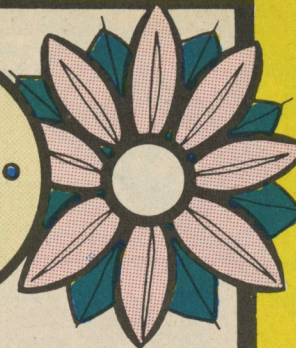




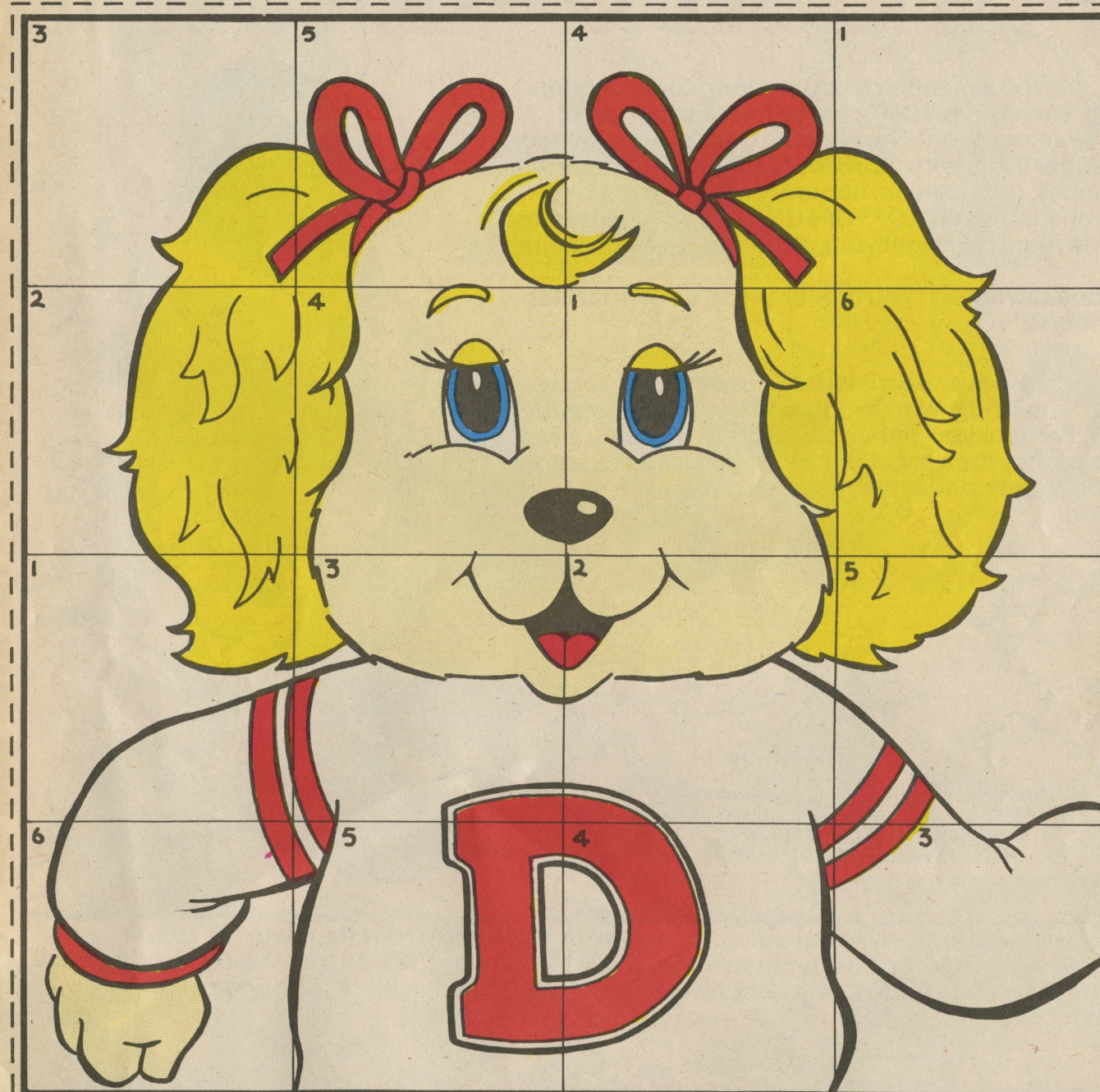
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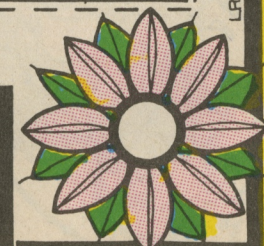
Play the Get Along Jigsaw Game. For two players. Carefully cut out the two squares & mount them on thin card. Then cut up each square into smaller ones. To play the game you will need a dice.



FACE RACE



LEMPITT & BRADSHAW



Each player has a jigsaw broken up in front of him/her. Take it in turns to throw the dice. Pick out a square that matches the number thrown and begin making the face. The winner is the first one to complete the jigsaw.

CALLING
ALL GANGS!

Don't miss this chance
to come to a...

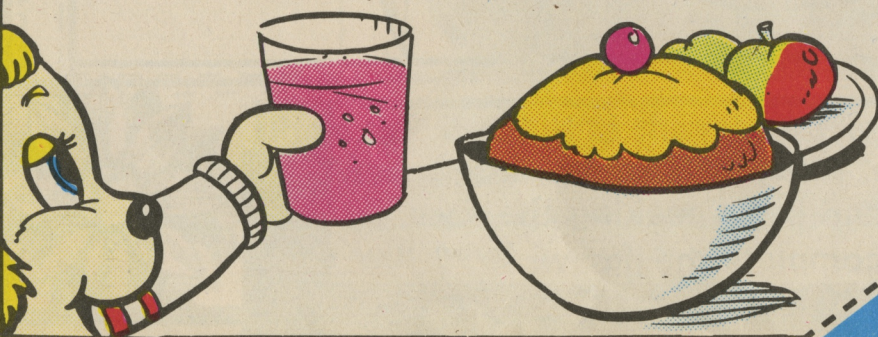
party of a lifetime!

Are you a member of a Get Along Gang at home? Then this is **YOUR** chance to enter a great competition! The winning Gang will be invited to a super Party with OUR Get Along Gang!! There will be games, gifts, comics, honorary membership of the Club and above all, LOTS OF FUN!!! You will meet all of us, and might even get your picture in your local paper!

Anyone can enter! (You don't have to be official Club members).

All you have to do is write to us telling us about something worthwhile you have done together. Perhaps you helped someone in trouble, raised some money for a good cause, got involved in a school project or just made somebody glad you were around!

Send us your letters (enclose pictures or photos if you wish) together with the coupon below, to reach us no later than Saturday, 12th October 1985. Entries should be addressed to: Get Along Gang Competition, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA.



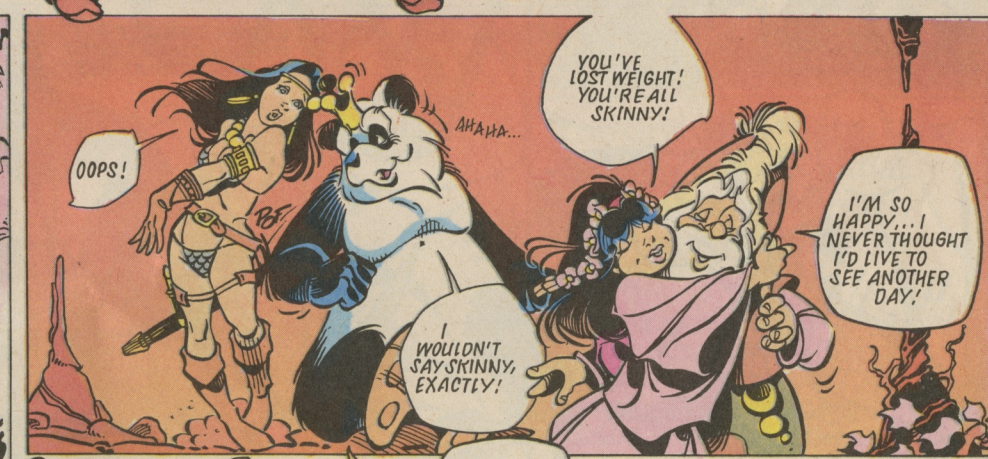
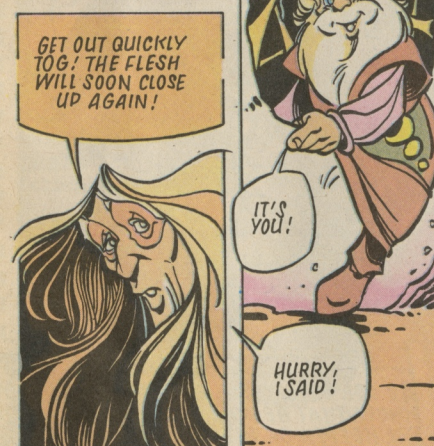
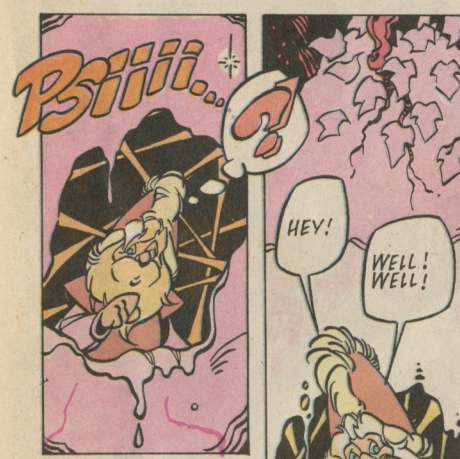
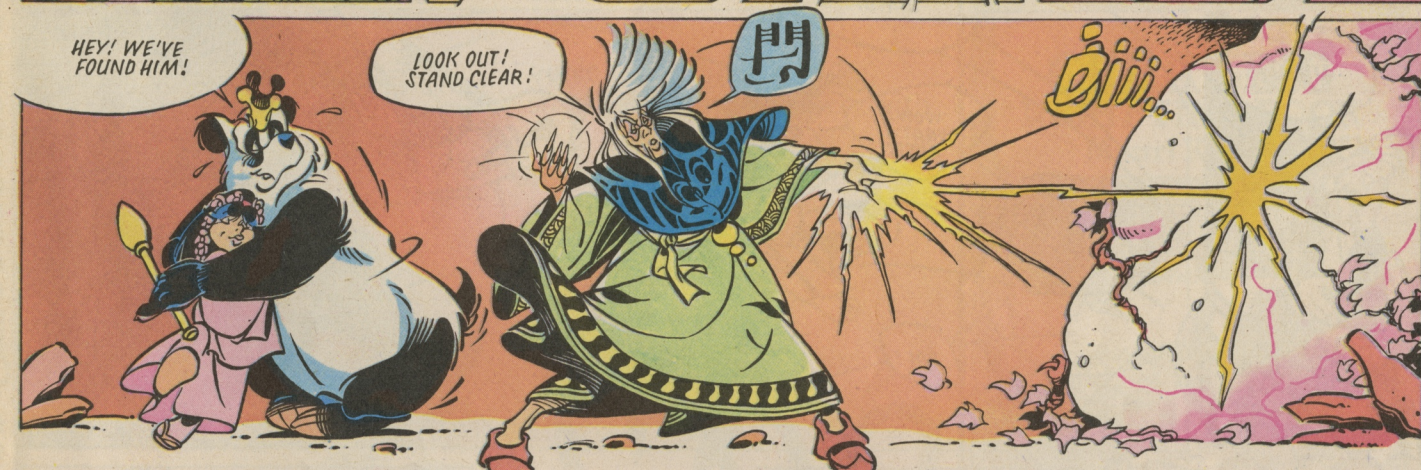
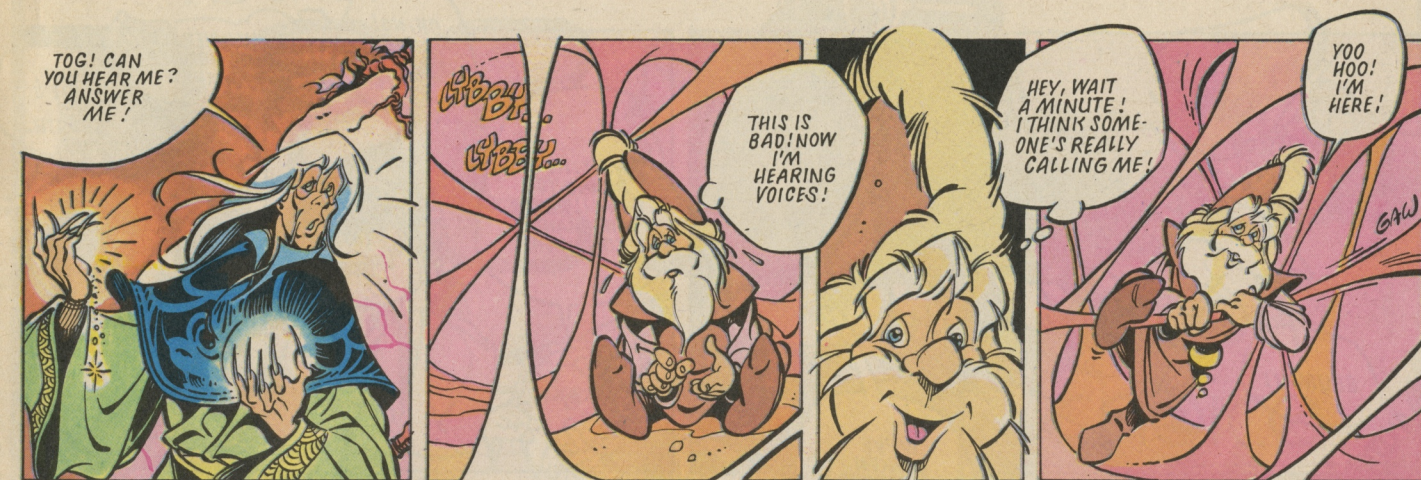
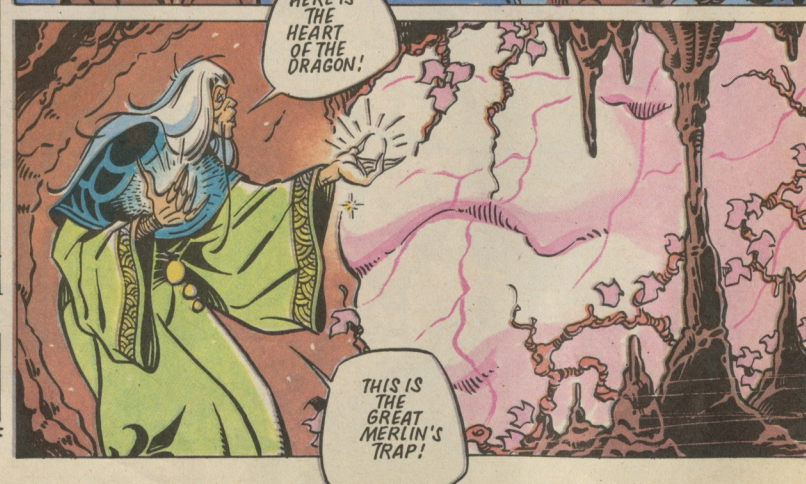
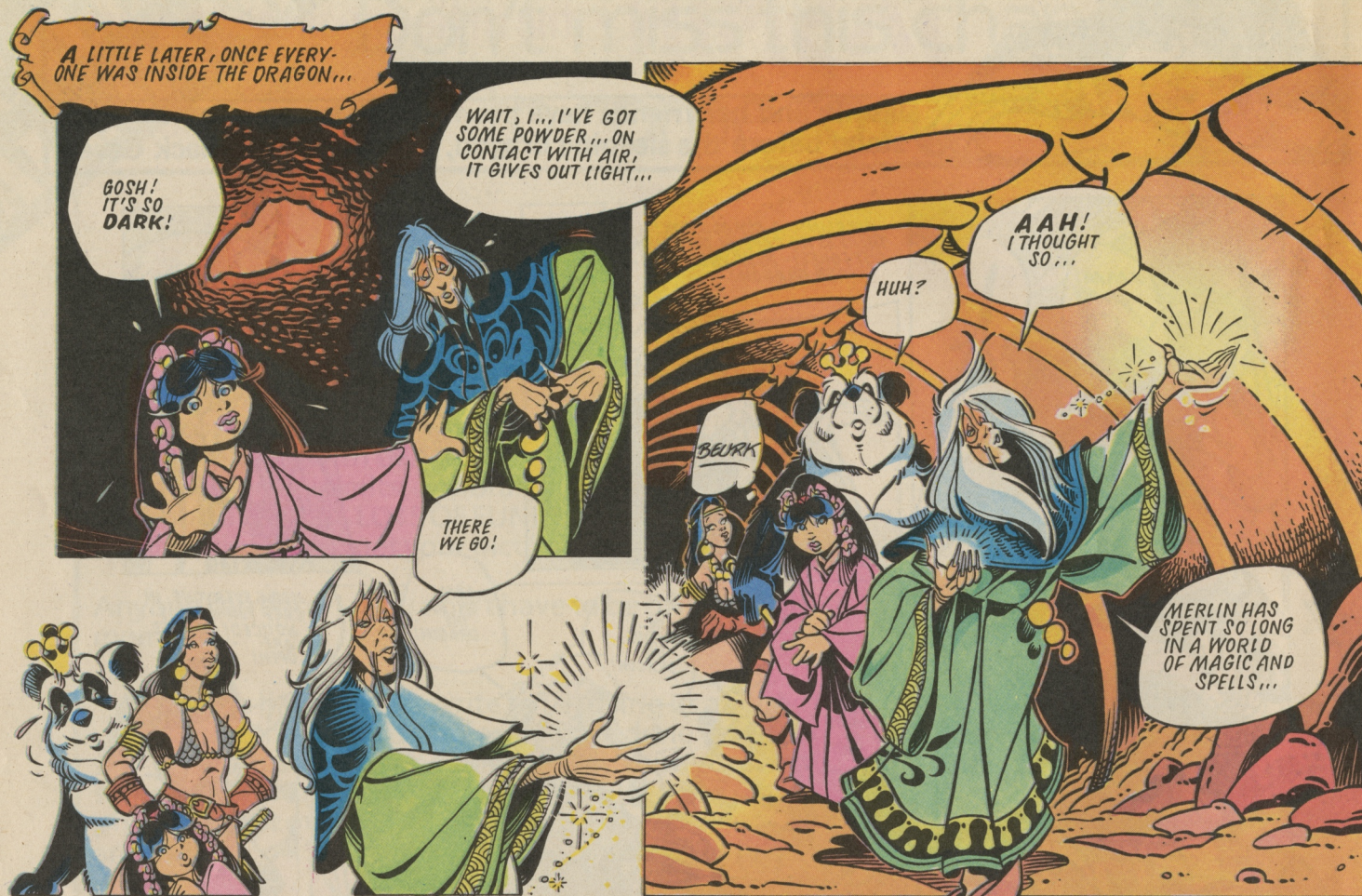
COMPETITION COUPON
Cut out and send with your entry.
One entry per coupon.
COME TO A PARTY!



JASMIN - the little Japanese princess

Jasmin and her friends have been shrunk by magic as they stand before the sleeping dragon, keeper of the 'Black Cave'.



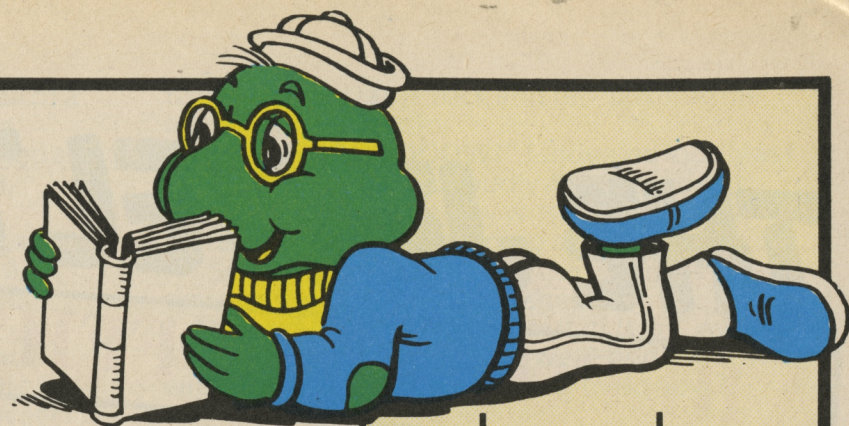




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book
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vanish disappear suddenly

vegetable a plant used for food

vest something we wear under our shirts or jumpers

vet a person who cares for sick animals

villain a bad person

violin a stringed musical instrument played with a bow

viper a snake

visitor someone who calls on a person or place

vixen a female fox

vole a small, wild, furry animal

voice something we talk, shout, sing, laugh and cry with

vulture a large bird of prey

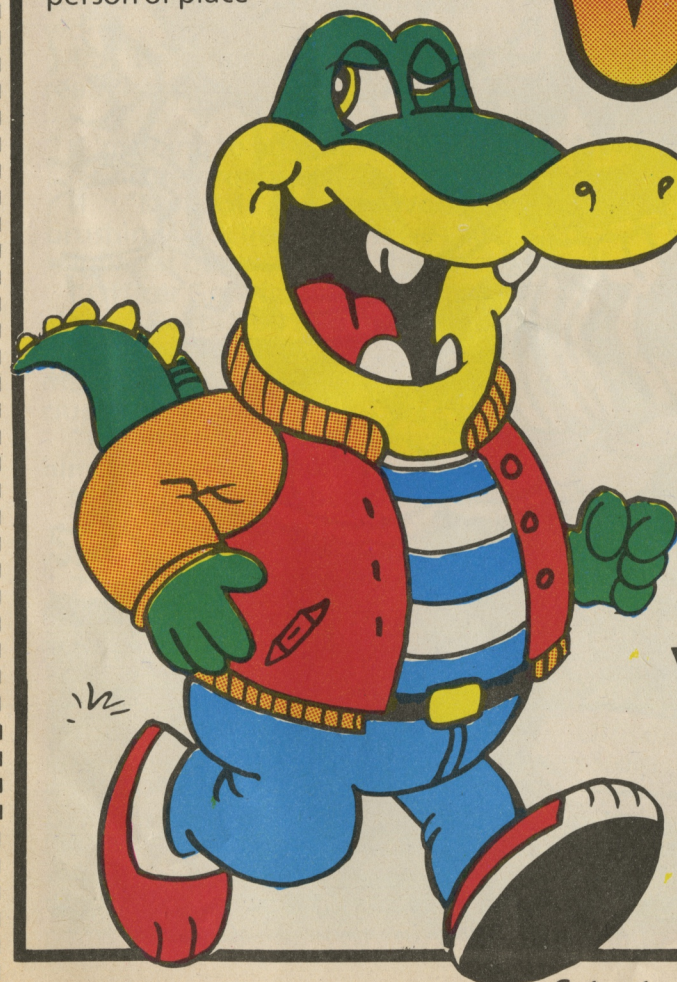
THE
GREAT BIG
NIGHT-TIME BOOK
Mauri Kunnas



The Great Big Night-Time Book by Mauri Kunnas. Published by Methuen Children's Books. Price £4.50

Sleepwalking and ghostly hauntings, burglaries and all-night truckdriving, snoring, sleeping and dreaming – from here to the land of the midnight sun...! Here are all the things that go on at night, with Mauri Kunnas's crazy animal characters. Every page is packed with delightful full-colour drawings. Watch out for May sniggering as she has a naughty dream about school, the Milky Way, the busy airport, Mr Bleat sleepwalking past the noisy nightclub, farmers bringing their vegetables to market in the early morning... this book is both entertaining and informative!

V V



villain

Cut out and collect.

THE JEWEL THIEVES

A REPORT BY OFFICER GROWLER

By John Gatehouse



I was on patrol in Green Meadow when all of a sudden . . . **BRRRRRIIIINNIG!** "That's the alarm bell from the jeweller's shop!" I cried as I ran round the corner, truncheon in hand.

Outside the jeweller's shop stood four tough-looking raccoons, each wearing a black mask over their eyes. The shop window had been smashed by a brick. The raccoons were taking trays of expensive gems from the window display and putting them into a sack.

"**Stop thieves!**" I shouted. **WHAM!** Before I could move the raccoons had pushed me over!

CRRAASH! I rolled into a dustbin which was overflowing with rubbish. The dustbin tipped over and the rubbish emptied out over me! By the time I had picked myself up and had removed the lettuce leaf from behind my ear the raccoons were gone.

"Training to be a dustman?" said a young voice behind me. It was that cheeky Zipper Cat and the rest of the Get Along Gang.

I was not in the mood for jokes. "Be off with you!" I growled. There's been a serious robbery and I don't need you kids getting in my way!"

"**A robbery! WOW!**" gasped Bingo Beaver. "We'll help you find the baddies!"

"No, you won't!" I glared crossly at them. "This is a police matter!" They are good kids really and I didn't want them involved in something that could turn out to be very dangerous indeed.

"All right, Officer Growler, we'll leave you to it," agreed Montgomery Moose. He's a sensible young lad and will go far one day, you mark my words.

But it was not until later that I found out what really happened . . .

"I'm going to hunt down the crooks!" Zipper said determinedly.

"Me too!" declared Woolma Lamb, brushing back her hair. "If we catch them we might get our pictures in the newspapers."

"Officer Growler warned us to leave well alone," Dotty Dog told them. But it was no good. Bingo had already run home to fetch his magnifying glass. "We can use this to hunt for clues," he told the others . . .

"I promised Officer Growler we'd leave it to him and I never break my promises!"

Montgomery was beginning to get very cross.

"Don't care!" snapped Zipper. "You do what you want. I'm off to find the baddies!"

Zipper left with Woolma and Bingo. Montgomery shook his head sadly. "There's going to be trouble," he said grimly.

In their haste to escape, the thieves had dropped a trail of gems which led me, Officer Growler, to a rundown old house miles from anywhere. I crawled into the front garden, hidden by the tall grass, and hid behind a prickly bush to wait and see what would happen.

I didn't have to wait long. Zipper, Bingo and Woolma had also been following the trail of gems. As they blundered into the garden Bingo

tripped over a large rock and fell, pushing me into the prickly bush.

"**YEEEEEEEEOOOOOW!**" I squealed loudly as I leapt into the air. Too loudly as it turned out. Before I could recover my wits, the raccoons were beside us, each holding a gun.

"Snoopers, eh?" growled the leader as we were pushed into a garden shed.

"Oooer! I wish we'd kept out of this!" wailed a frightened Woolma as we were tied together with rope. "What are we going to do now?"

It was some time later when I heard a tapping on the shed window. I looked up to see Montgomery, Dotty and Portia waving at us.

The three friends sneaked round to the front of the shed and pushed on the boulder that was keeping the door closed.

"Urrrrffh! It's heavy!" gasped little Portia but they managed to roll it to one side.

As they untied us, Montgomery explained, "We followed the others to keep them out of mischief. We saw the raccoons capture you all."

"Well done," I praised them as we stood outside the shed. "Now you kids go home. I still have to arrest these crooks."

"We'll help you!" said a determined Dotty. I was about to protest when we heard the raccoons approaching.

Hiding down in the long grass we saw them enter the shed and heard the leader shout,

"**They've escaped! Find them, you buffoons!**"

The raccoon leader ran into the house.

"C'mon! Before he gets back!" whispered Montgomery and we followed him back to the shed. **SLAAAM!**

Montgomery slammed shut the door and I pressed against it. The Gang rolled the boulder up against the door and the raccoons were well and truly caught!

"Quick! The other crook's coming!" whispered Portia. The Gang ran off towards the back of the house and I thought they had decided to go home away from the danger.

I stood up and faced the thief. "You're under arrest!" I growled threateningly.

"**HAW!** In case you haven't noticed, I've got a gun!" cackled the raccoon, aiming the gun towards me. I was trapped!

Suddenly I saw the Gang approaching behind the raccoon. **WHUMP!** They pushed an empty barrel into the raccoon, bowling him

"**WAAAAAH!**" he cried as he tumbled over backwards, dropping his gun. I snatched it up and the crook was soon in handcuffs.

"Well done, Gang!" I praised them later.

"Everything comes out right when we all work together," said Dotty modestly.

"Maybe you'd like us to help you with your next case," asked Zipper eagerly.

I thought for a moment. "My next case is investigating the mysterious disappearance of ice cream from Mr Hoofnagel's," I told them. "And you six are my main suspects!" I gave them a big wink. "Come on, it'll be my treat!"

JOIN OUR CLUB JOIN THE GANG!

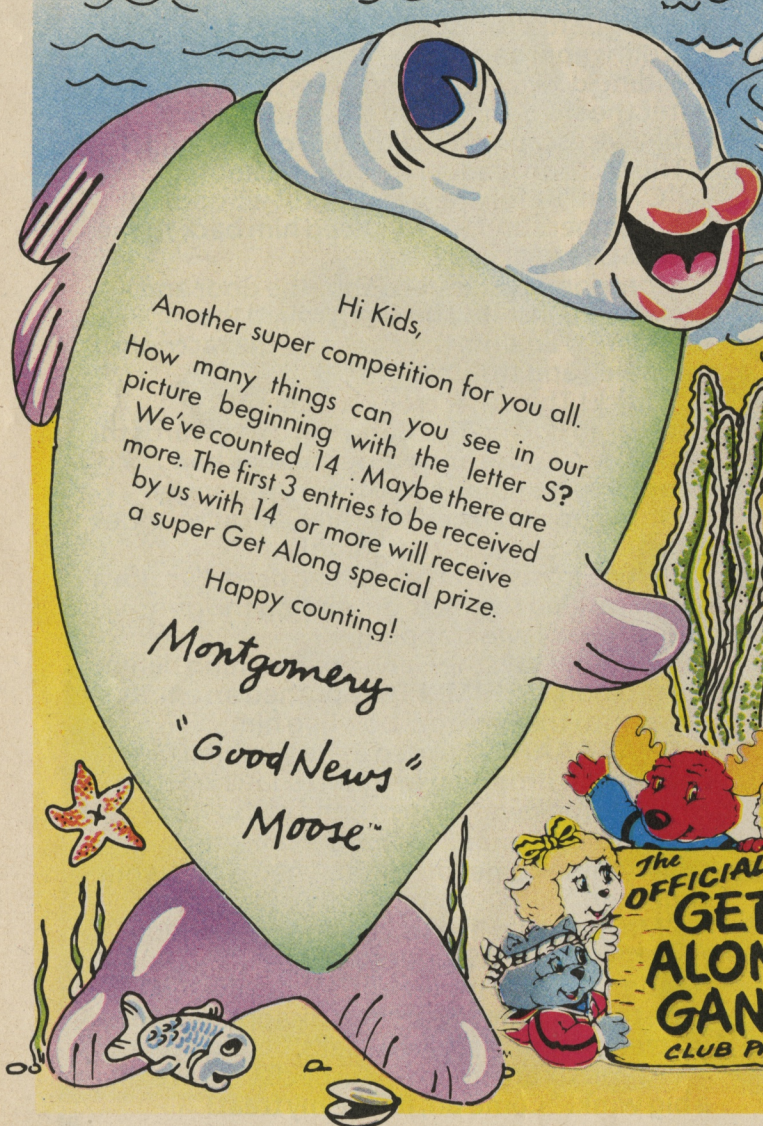
Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think it's a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun - a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

LOOK WHAT YOU GET

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions - remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

FREE MINATURE
Assorted Characters



Hi Kids,
Another super competition for you all. How many things can you see in our picture beginning with the letter S? We've counted 14. Maybe there are more. The first 3 entries to be received by us with 14 or more will receive a super Get Along special prize.
Happy counting!

Montgomery
"Good News"
Moose™

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CLUB PAGE

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member:-

Miss/Master

Address

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Date of Birth

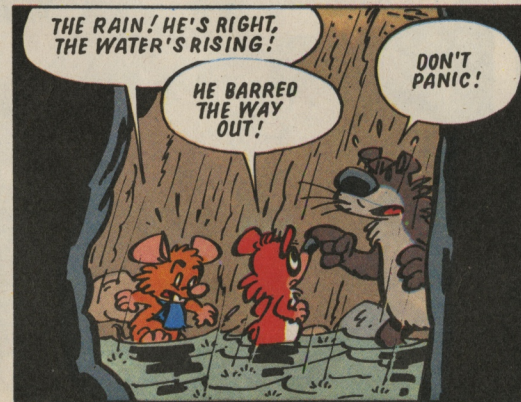
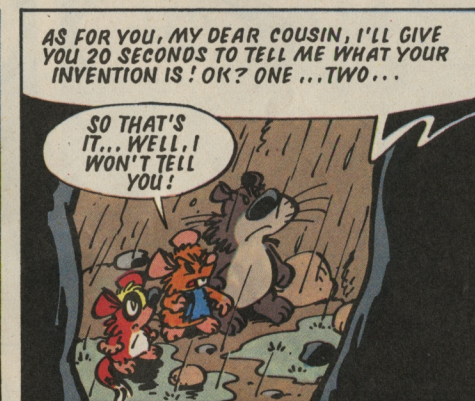
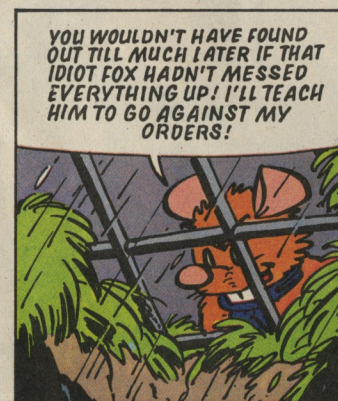
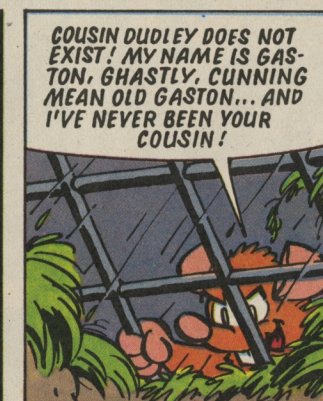
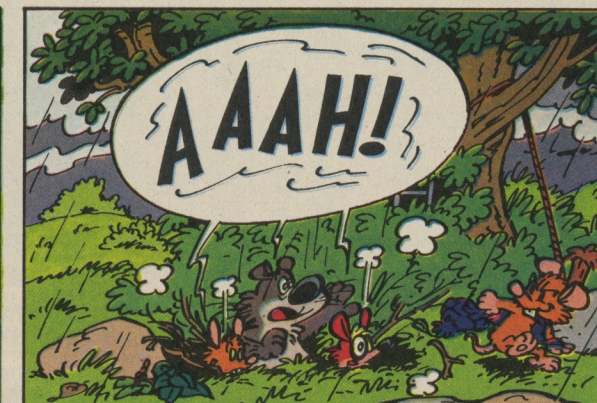
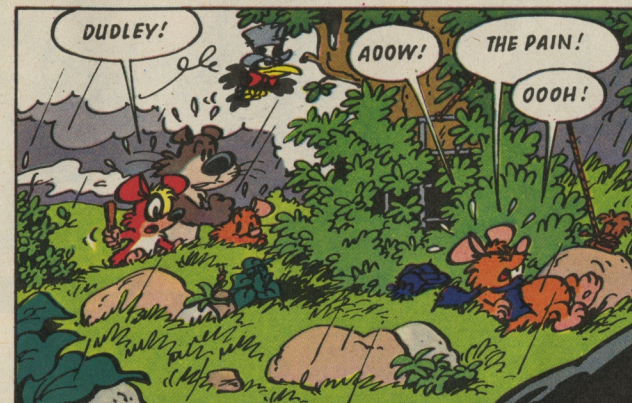
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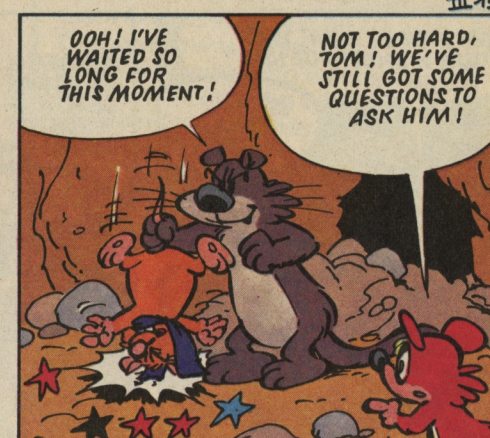
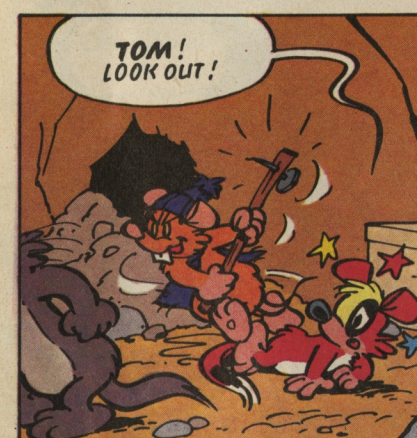
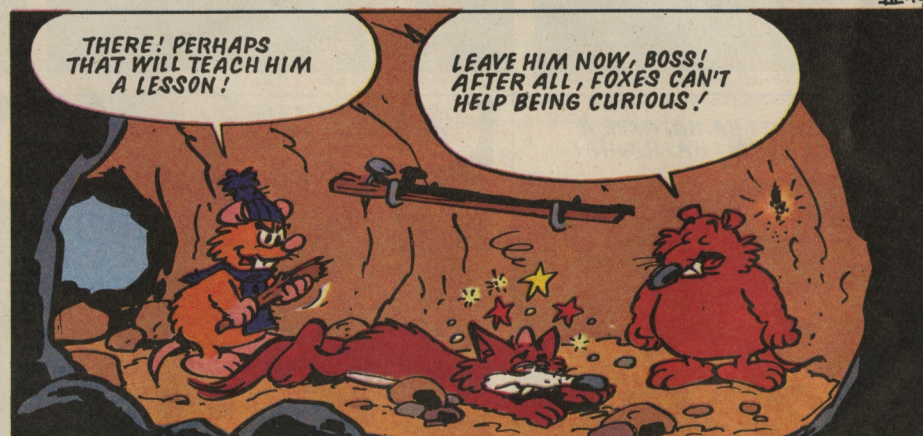
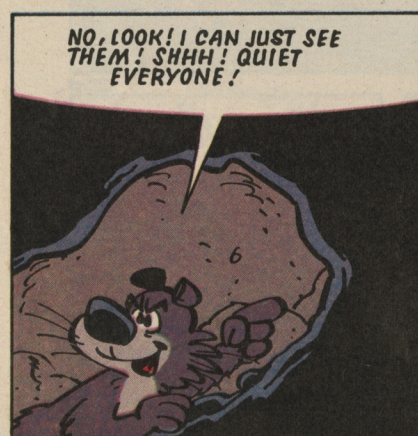
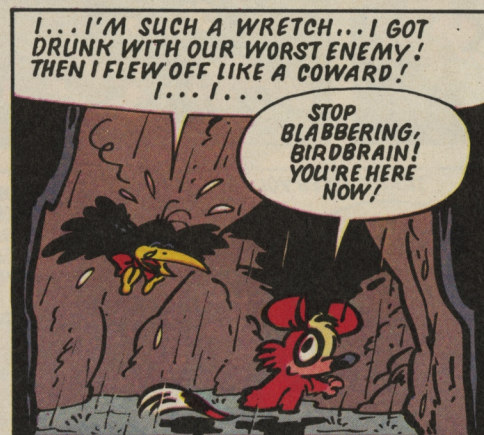
The hilarious comings and goings of two little field-mice and their country friends!

COLORO AND DIGBY

Digby must think of a good 'idea' to win the contest - but what's wrong with his rival, cousin Dudley?



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More laughs next week!

LETTERS

APPLE BOBBING!

Dear Get Along Gang,
I am sending in an idea called apple bobbing. Fill a bucket with cold water and put it outside. You will need one large apple for each person playing the game. Float the apples in the water and kneel down. Try and catch the apples in your teeth and keep your hands behind your back.

Nicola (aged 6)

It sounds like fun to me! Has anyone else got any good games to send in?

TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

Dear Montgomery,
The Get Along Gang is my favourite comic. I am going to buy Zipper because I think I am a bit like him because I am one of the fastest runners in our school.

Richard Lowe

Well, I'm sure you could beat me, Richard. Zipper always does!

MORE JOKERS!

Have you heard the story about the dustbin?
No, what is it?
It's just a load of rubbish!

Tracey Burt

What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?
Hot cross bunnies!

Julia Bartlett

Son: Mum, I've got a new pet goat!
Mother: You can't keep him here - what about the smell?
Son: Oh, the goat won't mind!

Rachel Henry

POTATOES, POTATOES!

Dear Montgomery,
On Saturday my dad, my sister Melanie and I dug up 414 potatoes in our garden. I like your comic very much and I'm in the Club. My sister is in the club too.

Antony Morris

You certainly worked hard together. Well done!

WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
MARVEL COMICS,
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BAYSWATER,
LONDON W2 4SA.



BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

Saturday

Michael Frame who will be 5, Andrew Hillman who will be 3, Philip Olivant who will be 8 and Louise Laidlaw who will be 7.

Sunday

Michael Holt who will be 8, Laura Soffe who will be 6, James Pringle who will be 8, Adam Waddington who will be 11, Graeme Bates who will be 5, Fiona Pennington who will be 9, Sarah Lund who will be 4, Clair Tamsett who will be 10, John-Thomas Young who will be 6 and Shona Holland, Jacob Green, Clair and Jessica Munro, Paul James and Rachael Knight who will all be 7.

Monday

Ben Taylor who will be 1, Lynette and Darren Hatfield who will be 7, Emma Jones, Brian Carruthers who will be 10, Samantha Cheung who will be 3, Hayley Gailford-Gotto who will be 10, Cheryl Stone who will be 7, Susan's friend Lisa who will be 9, Abigail Smith who will be 2, Helen Jackson who will be 9 and Daniel Grant who will be 2.

Tuesday

Alison Dixon who will be 7, Claire Lotriet who will be 4, Marie Dixon who will be 9, Christopher Mazillius who will be 5 and happy birthday to Barry Bryan.

Wednesday

Michelle Webb who will be 6, Amy Lillywhite who will be 6, Rebecca Sinar who will be 7, Gemma Batterby who will be 3, Liam Collins who will be 7, Carolyn Pow who will be 7, Joanna Fowles who will be 9 and Anthony Scott who will be 39 with birthday wishes from his two sons.

Thursday

Samantha Baker, Anthony Garret who will be 8, Caroline Reed who will be 7 and Eloise Maguire who will also be 7.

Friday

Vicki Sewell who will be 8, Martin Cresser who will be 4, Vanessa who will be 8, Helen Gowney who will be 8, Christopher Green who will be 5 and Daniel Westwood who will also be 5.

6 COT WAY

THE GET ALONG GANG



It's fun, working and playing together!

Now you can join in that fun and adventure with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends. You can have Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat, Portia Porcupine, Montgomery "Good News" Moose, Bingo "Bet It All" Beaver and Woolma Lamb.



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